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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 15, 2003 in the parent application, U.S. Application No. 09/685,226, filed October 10, 2000, now abandoned.

Please amend the application as follows: